

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the election and the amt agreed upon between the examiner and the attorney.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8 and 13-15.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 24 February 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

As a preliminary matter, the restriction requirement had a typographic error that included claims 16 and 17 in Group I. Claims 16, 17 were meant to be classified in Group II.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Heather Morin on 5/9-10/05 and 5/16/05.

Claims 9-12,16,17 have now been cancelled.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 has been amended to read as the follows:

A “,” has been entered after “rear side” in line 3.

A “,” has been entered after “at least one patterned rewiring layer” in line 5.

The “;” after “areas” in line 7 has been replaced by “, at least one external contact arranged on the external contact area of the chip, at least one external contact arranged on the external contact area of the carrier outside the chip top side;”

The expression “to the level” in line 11 has been replaced by “to level the”.

The expression “the chip top side having a first” in line 12 has been cancelled.

The entire line 13 has been cancelled.

Consistent with the claimed subject matter and the agreed amendment on claim 1;

The expression **“and formed on the chip top sides and on the carrier outside the chip top side”** after “having different heights” in line 6 of claim 7 and in line 6 of claim 14.

The expression **“disposed on the carrier”** has been added between “chip” and the “,” in line 4 of claim 14.

Claims 1-8,13-15 have been allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claimed electronic component, where by contacts were formed on the chip and on the carrier outside the active chip top side and the contacts having a common elevation converging to a product of multiple contacts with the a common top side in a structure composed of a chip and a carrier, and the other elements such as the patterned rewiring layer are not taught or rendered obvious by the prior arts.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fetsum Abraham whose telephone number is 703-305-3793. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Flynn Nathan can be reached on 703-308-6601. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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